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PREFACE

The Guide to the County Archives of Indiana, of which this volume for Crawford constitutes a part, was prepared for the primary purpose of furnishing officials, students of history, and the citizens of the community with a convenient tool for their use in consulting the county records. It is also hoped the information contained in these volumes will encourage the public in general to take a greater interest in better measures. It is hoped the information presented herein concerning the present housing and care of records and accommodations for persons, who may wish to consult them, will prove to have value for officials and the general citizenry.

The inventory of records was made during the period June 1 to June 30, 1936, under supervision of S. J. Kagan, State Director; Clarence P. Wolfe, District Supervisor; and Esther Klingelhoefer, District Research Editor.

The field workers were Marshall Cowgill, Clifford Trautvetter, Dwain Newcomb, and Sidney Kitchel all of Evansville. Cooperation was given by the county and Works Progress Administration officials to make this survey successful.

It is the intention of the editors to present a complete, concise picture of the records in bibliographical form. The inventory is preceded with a number of introductory sections to enlighten the reader concerning facts forming the basis for the records. The entries of the inventory are carried in consecutive numbering for the entire county, while the departments are arranged in alphabetical order. Where it is applicable natural groupings under a subject heading are made within the office. A cross reference index following the inventory is intended to help the reader locate records with the least effort.

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HISTORY

Crawford County, located in southern part of the State, is bounded on the north by Orange and Washington Counties, on the east by Marrison County, on the south by Perry County and the Ohio River, which separates it from the State of Kentucky, and on the west by Dubois County. It has an area of 303 square miles.

Conflicting traditions concerning the naming of the county circle around two different men, both born in Virginia. One states that the name honors the memory of Colonel Milliam Crawford, the Undian fighter sent by General Washington against the Myandotte and Delawere Indians, who was captured and burned at the stake at landusky, Orio, in 1782. The other ascribes the name to a popular Socretary of the Creasury in President Monroe's cabinet, 1816-1825, and a cardidate for the providency in 1824-William Harris Crawford, of Georgia. His popularity in the west sprang from his policy of giving the patronage of the United States Treasury to local banks, and waned after the bank failures of 1821 and 1822.

The first settlers in Crawford County were principally Southerners from Virginia, Kentucky, North Carblina, and Tennessee who same north because of their dislike of the institution of chattel slavery. The first permanent white settler was probably Thomas Strond, who, in March, 1806, built a cabin on Cider Fork of Whiskey Run Creek in what is now Whiskey Run Township. In the fall three more settlers came to the county: E. E. Morgan and William McFee settled in Whiskey Run Township and William Frakes made his home in the northwest part of the sounty.

Among those who continued the pichbering development the next year ways



Peter Frakes, who established himself on Big Blue Rivor near the eastern boundary of the county, and William Van Winkle. In 1808. Jacob and Jonathan Rice and Malachi Monk settled near Big Springs (now Marengo) and John Peckinpaugh located in the Big Bottom below Schooner Point in Whiskey Run Township. The first settler to build a cabin on the present site of Marengo was Henry Hallowell.

Crawford County was carved out of lands which were previously a part of Harrison, Orange, and Perry Counties by an act of the State Legislature, which was approved January 29, 1818. The legal boundaries of the newly-formed county were: "Beginning on the Chio River at the mouth of Big Plue River; thence up the same with the meanders thersof, until it strikes the line dividing sections twenty six and twenty seven, in township three south and range two east; thence north with said sectional line until it strikes Big Blue river; thence up said Big Blue River, with the meanders thereof, until it strikes the line of Harrison and Washington Counties; thence west with said line to the corner of Washington county; thence south to an east and west sectional line, dividing sections twenty-nine and thirty two, in township one south and range two east, thence west with said sectional line to the line dividing ranges two and three west; thence south with said range line nine miles to an east and west line, four miles north of the line dividing townships three and four south; thence east with said sectional line to the meridian line; thence south with the same to the Chio river; thence up the same, with the meanders thereof, to the mouth of Big Blus River the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1817-18 (Special),



On January 23, 1827, the Legislature detached about 24 square miles of territory from Perry County and added it to Crawford. This boundary change—the only one in the history of the county—stipulated that "Boginning at the northeast corner of Perry county, thence south four miles, thence west six miles, thence north four miles to the Crawford county line, thence east to the place of beginning." (Laws of Indiana, 1826-27, p. 12).

Most of the first county officials were appointed by the Governor. Cornelius Hall, Robert Yates, and John Samuels were Commissioners;

Daniel Weathers, Treasurer and Sheriff; and William Samuels, Clerk and Recorder. Davis Floyd was the presiding judge for the circuit, and Henry Green and James Glenn were associate judges. A little later the Commissioners appointed Brimmer Lebruck, County Agent, and William Campbell, Coroner.

The legislative act which organized the county also provided for Commissioners to locate the county seat, who met on the third Monday of April, 1818, at the cabin of James Brown. They chose a site about four miles southeast of the present town of English and named the seat of justice Mount. Sterling, after a town of the same name in Montgomery County, Kentucky. The plat was recorded on November 11, 1818.

The growth of the new county seat was handicapped by the absence of good drinking water. The town of Fredonia had far surpassed Mount Sterling in importance and was a formidable rival for the county seat. On Docember 24, 1821, the Legislature passed an act appointing Commissioners to relocate the county seat. They met at the courthouse in Mount Sterling on March 1, 1822 and authorized the change. The



principal owner of the town, Allen D. Thom, had built a courthouse which he offered to the county and agreed to build a jail.

In 1827 two legislative acts dealt' with a possible relocation of the county seat, but no change was made for sixteen years, when the Legislature on January 4, 1343, moved the county seat from Frederia to Leavenworth. From 1882 petitions were filed with the Commissioners, asking that the seat of justice be removed to the town of English, but not until 1894, after the most fiercely contested county seat war in Indiana, was the change made.

War it was--literally. After the petition was brought before the Commissioners' Court in October, 1893, the fight was taken to the Circuit Court where, after several changes of venue, a decision was handed down in December in favor of the removal to English. But the townsfelk saw the prints of the victory snatched away from them by delay, when the Leavenworth faction began an injunction suit. They called out A. J. Goodman, an old Civil War soldier who went into action.

At seven o'clock of the morning of April 26, 1895, the populace of Leavenworth beheld an invading army of 95 two-herse wagens, 83 mounted horsemon, and 478 foot soldiers marching into their town. This armed force took possession of the courthouse when it opened at 8 o'clock, (they had brought along dynamite in case of resistance) and loading the county records into their wagens, carried them back to their town.

English has since remained the county seat.

There are nine townships in Crawfore County: Boone, Jennings,
Johnson, Liberty, Ohio, Patoka, Sterling, Union, and Whiskey Run. The
incorporated towns are Alton, Leavenworth, Marengo, English, and Milltown.



The legislative act forming the county stipulated that until a courthouse was constructed the courts were to be held in the house of James Barker. The August and December 1818 terms of the circuit court were held, however, in the new log cabin of James Brasher.

The first courthouse in Crawford County was built in 1318, and was probably a log cabin. When the county seat was moved to Frederia a two-story brick building 39 x 33 feet in size, was donated to the county. In Leavenworth another brick courthouse was constructed, not much larger than the one at Fredonia. It was situated near the hill on Nelson Street. The present courthouse at English was erected in 1896. It is a two-story brick building, 64 feet square.

English is the only county seat in which the courthouse is located outside the town limits. It is half a mile south of the center of the town. This site was dictated by two reasons: The law then provided that no courthouse should be relocated within four miles of the county lime—the line between Crawford and Orange Counties is only four miles from English. Furthermore, the title to the land on which the town is situated is faulty, and in order to obtain a clear title it was necessary to go to the present location.



GOVERNMENTAL ORGANIZATION AND RECORDS SYSTEM

The county serves as a unit for the maintenance of pegce through the Sheriff; the administration of justice through the judicial circuit; the administration of welfare work through hospitals, infirmaries and poor relief systems; the administration of public works, such as highways, buildings, and drainage systems; the imposition and collection of taxes; the holding of elections; the administration, to a limited degree, of education; and the enforcement of State laws and decrees.

The General Assembly conformed upon the Crawford County Board of Commissioners powers of a local administrative character (1 Indiana Rov. Stat., 1852, Ch. 20, Sec. 1). A Board of Finance has jurisdiction over financial matters (Acts 1907; Burns 61-606 /12615/). The elective board, County Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-502 /5883/), has powers of administrative character on budget and tax levy matters. As a protection to the tempeyore of the county, the Board of Review was established and re-established (Acts 1891; Acts 1919, Burns 64-122 /14205/) to review and correct assessments; and later followed the formation of the Board of Tax Adjustments (Acts 1933; Burns 64-304). The record of the actions of latter board is incorporated with the records affected. In 1936, the General Assembly established the Crawford County Board of Public Welfare (Acts 1936, Special Secsion, Burns 52-1117) with jurisdiction over all matters of a charitable character. Since the above board was organized in 1936, there are, as yet, no records.

The constitution provides that the State shall, from time to time, be divided into judicial circuits and a Judge and Prosecuting Attorney elected for each circuit (Indiana Const., Art. 7, Sec. 11). The third circuit, Crawford and Harrison Counties, was established in 1921 (Acts 1921, 1925, 1929; Burns 4-332 /1405/).



The constitution directs that there shall be elected by the people, at the time of holding general elections, a Clerk of the Circuit Court, Auditor, Recorder, Treasurer, Sheriff, Coroner, and Surveyor (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2); and that such other county offices, as may be necessary, shall be elected and appointed in such manner as may be prescribed by law (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 3). In 1899, the General Assembly prescribed the appointive office of Health Commissioner (Acts 1899; Burns 26-501 \(\frac{5862}{5862} \)) to protect and administer to the health of the people of Crawford County; in 1919, the elective office of Assessor (Acts 1919; Burns 64-1101 \(\frac{74200}{74200} \)) to supervise assessment of property; in 1925, the appointive office of Agricultural Agent (Acts 1923; Burns 28-4911) to further agricultural progress in the county; and in 1935, the appointive office of Highway Supervisor (Acts 1935; Burns 36-1110) to supervise construction and repair of Crawford County reads. There are no active records of the latter two offices except printed bulleting.

The administration of education in Crawford County (outside of municipal corporations) is under the jurisdiction of the County Board of Education and the County Superintendent of Schools (Acts 1889, 1911, 1913, and 1927; Burns 28-702 /5507).

Between the adoption of the Constitution of 1816 and the Constitution of 1851, practically no changes were made in the form of government in Crawford County. Following this period to the present time, changes were mainly enlargements of the government, such as creation of the above offices. The establishment of each of these offices caused the beginning of separate records as prescribed by the General Assembly under the provisions for each respective offices.

As each office was created, the General Assembly prescribed the type of records which should be kept, in many cases listing the particular form of the page. Crawford County was allowed its own form of accounting until, in 1909,



prescribes, and installs a system of accounting and reporting thich is uniform for every public office of the same class (Acts 1909; Burns 60-202 /12637/). Under this law, some of the records were combined to eliminate separation, duplication, and overlapping. The law also permits the use of bound looseleaf records in almost all cases where the records are typed. The quality of the paper and ink, binding and rebinding practices are left to the judgment of the Board of County Commissioners, except that a good quality is asked.

Whenever it may be necessary for the preservation of the records for any office of Crawford County from mutilation, the Board of County Commissioners issues an order directing the officer in charge to copy and transcribe the records for preservation (Acts 1877; Burns 26-204 [6095]). Such records so transcribed have the force and effect of the original record (Acts 1877; Burns 26-635 [6094]).



HOUSING OF PUBLIC RECORDS

The Crawford County courthouse, constructed in 1896 of brick and concrete, measures 60° by 56° by 40°, allowing 134,400 cubic feet in space. The building houses the offices of Assessor, Auditor, Clerk, Commissioners, Recorder, Sheriff, and Treasurer on the first floor, Agricultural Agent, Superintendent of School, and record room on the secong floor. It is 50% fireproof, and houses 90% of the records in fireproof vaults. There have been no damages to records at any time.

The Agricultural Agent's buroau, located in the northwest section of the second floor, measures 15' by 12' by 10', with two doors 7' by 3', and three windows 6' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature normal, and it is clean and dry. Along the south wall, there are 20' of shelving of which 6' are occupied with boxes 24" deep, containing unbound materials. It is very crowded, allowing no room for expansion. Three tables, one desk, and six chairs afford good accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The Assessor's buroau, located on the first floor is combined with the Auditor's office, and houses 5% of the records there, and 95% are in the second floor record room.

The Auditor's bureau, located on the southeast cornor of the first floor, comprises a main office and vault. The main office measures 27' by 16' by 12', with two doors 10' by 3', and two windows 8' by $3\frac{1}{2}$ '.



The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in poor condition, The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, and there is very little dust prevalent. Along the south wall, there are 45° of shelving, of which 36' are occupied with bound volumes. There is no room for further expansion. One wood counter, three tables, and four chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 80% are located in the vault, and 15% are stored in the record room on the second floor. The vault measures 22' by 12' by 7', with one door 7' by 3', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair, and there is very little dust provalent. Along the north, south, and west walls, there are 437' of shelving, of which 531' are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 60' of boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. It is very crowded, allowing no room for expansion. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 80% of the bureauts records and all of the Commissioners' records are housed here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Clerk's bureau, located in the northwest corner of the first floor, comprises a main office and vault. The main office measures 24' by 22' by 12', with one door 10' by 4', and five windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Along the east, west, and south walls, there are 99' of shelving, of which 5' are occupied with boxes 18" deep, containing unbound materials.



There is room for expansion with new shelving. A 30' wood counter, two tables, and four chairs afford good accommodations to users.

Approximately 5% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 95% are located in the vault. The vault measures 21' by 12' by 10', with one door 6½' by 3', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, in fair condition; ceiling and walls, plaster, in peor condition.

The ventilation is fair, temperature varies, and there is some dampness. Along the north, south, and east walls, there are 546' of shelving, of which 378' are occupied with bound volumes, and 168' are occupied with boxes 12" deep, containing unbound materials. It is very crowded, albowing no room for expansion. Two tables, and two chairs are the only accommodations to users. Approximately 95% of the bureau's records are housed here. All of the Coroner's records are stored here. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of these public records.

The Commissioners' bureau is located in the east section of the first floor, and houses all records in the Auditor's vault.

The Coroner's bureau, located in the Clerk's office, houses all records there.

The Health Commissioner's bureau, located in the private office of Dr. Jesse Benz, Marengo, houses all records in the Auditor's vault.

The Recordor's bureau, located in the southwest coroner of the first floor, comprises a main office and vault. There are no records in the main office. The vault measures 12' by 11' by 9', with one door 62' by 3', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is concrete, ceiling



and walls plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are fair, temperature varies, and it is clean and dry. Along the east and south walls, there are 280° of shelving, of which 270° are occupied with bound volumes, while filing cabinets provide 10° of boxes 12° deep, containing unbound materials. It is very erowded, allowing no room for expansion. One 5° desk, and other office equipment afford sufficient accommodations to users. Approximately 97% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 3% are located in the record room on the second floor.

The Superintendent of Schools' bureau, located in the northeast corner of the first floor, measures 22' by 12' by 114, with one door 10' by 5', and three windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature normal, and it is clean and dry. Along the south and east walls, there are 80' of shelving, of which 30' are occupied with bound volumes, while 3' are occupied with boxes 18" deep, containing unbound materials. There is room for expansion with new shelving. No accommodations to users are in this room. Approximately 90% of the bureau's records are housed here, while 10% are located in the record room on the second floor.

The Sherilf's bureau, located in the southwest corner of the first floor, measures 16' by 12' by 10', with one door 10' by $3\frac{1}{2}$ ', and one window 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition.



In west corner of the room, there are 30° of shelving, of which 15° are occupied with bound volumes, while 15° are occupied with boxes 10° deep, containing unbound materials. There is plenty of room for expansion. Sufficient office equipment afford good accommodations to users. All of the bureau's records are housed here.

The The Surveyor's bureau is located in the private residence of Mr. Charles Harman, Taswell, and all records are housed there. It is recommended that ample space and equipment be allotted for the proper housing of this bureau and its records in the courthouse.

The Treasurer's bureau, located in the northeast corner of the first floor, comprises a main office and vault. The main office measures 22' by 16' by 12', with one door 10' by 3', and four windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature normal, and it is clean and dry. Located under a counter along south and west walls, there are 60° of shelving, of which 50° are occupied with bound volumes. Although it is crowded, there is room for new shelving. A 15: wood counter, two tables, and chairs afford good accommodations to users. Approximately 10% of the bureau's records are housed here, 30% are located in the vault and 60% are kept in the record room on the second floor. The vault measures 10' by 8' by 8', with one door 6' by 3', and one window 8' by 14'. The floor is concrete, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in fair condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are poor, temperature varies, and there is plenty of dust and dirt prevalent. Along the south and west walls, there are 100% of shelving, all of which are occupied with bound volumes,

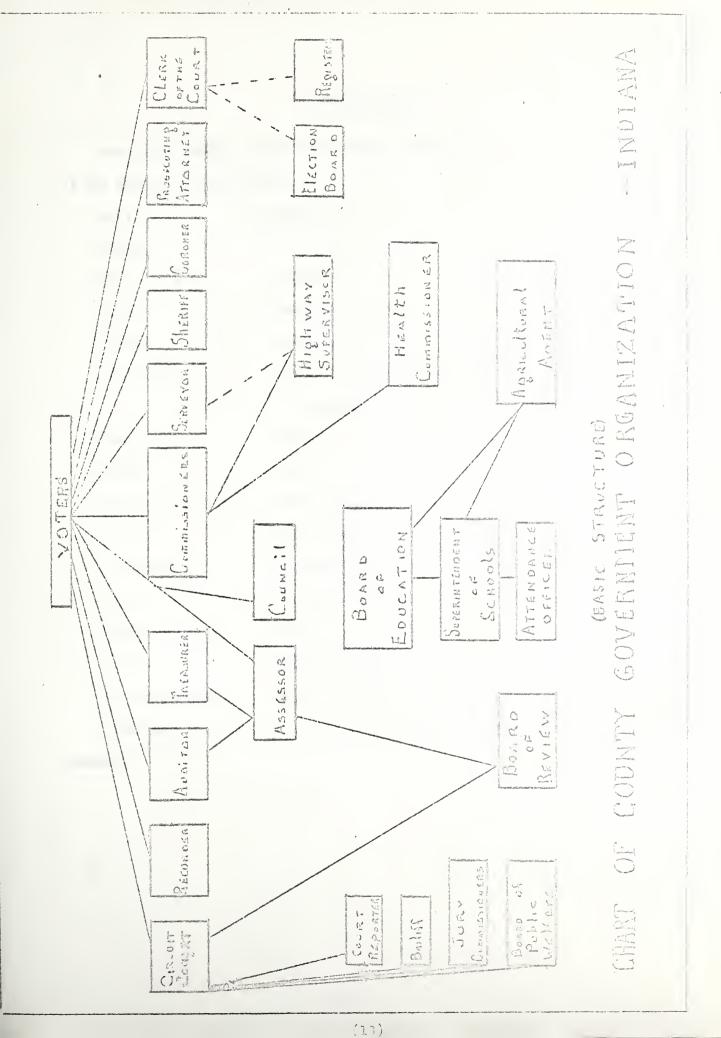


It is very crowded, allowing no further room for expansion. There are no accommodations to users. Approximately 30% of the bureau's records are housed here.

The record room, located in southwest corner of the second floor, measures 15' by 12' by 10', with one door 10' by 3', and three windows 8' by 4'. The floor is wood, ceiling and walls, plaster, all in poor condition. The ventilation and atmospheric conditions are good, temperature normal, and it is clean and dry. There are 30' of bound volumes stacked on the floor. It is recommended that ample shelving be allotted for the proper housing of these public records, as there is plenty of room for expansion. There are no accommodations to users.

Approximately 95% of the Assessor's records, 15% of the Auditor's records, 5% of the Clerk's records, 3% of the Recorder's records, 10% of the Superintendent of Schools' records, and 60% of the Treasurer's records are housed here.







ABBREVIATIONS

The Style Manual of the United States Government Printing Office is the authority followed herein.

Art. Article

Bldg. Building

Ch. Chapter

C. C. County Courthouse

Const. Constitution

ib., ibid. Ibidem (same reference as that immediately

foregoing)

Ind. Indiana

Infra Below

p., pp. Page, pages

q. v. Which see

Rev. Stat. Revised Statutes

Sec. Section

Supra Above

U. S. United States

V. vol., vols. Volume, volumes:

Other abbreviations occasionally used will be obvious from the context.



ASSESSOR

The Assessor's office, created by the General Assembly, is non-constitutional.

The Assessor is nominated by primary and elected for a four-year term in the fall election, there being no prohibition against successive terms in office. Qualifications are established by law; he must have been a continuous freeholder of Grawford County for not less than four years before the date of election, and he must provide a five thousand dollar bond, with two or more good and sufficient freehold sureties approved by the Auditor, who also administers the eath of office. The statutes direct that he shall be subject to the orders and directions of the State board of tax commissioners. He may be removed from office for misfeasance, upon notice and hearing, and may appeal to the Circuit Court from unfavorable hearings below. (Acts 1919; Eurns 64-1101 /142007.)

1. APPRAISEMENT RECORD, BOOKS AND, 1373--. 291 vols. 1391-1900, missing.

Record of schedules for amount of assessment of personal property for tax purposes, showing owner of property, and value of property. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 90 pp. 13 x 12 x 3/4. C.C., 243 vols., 1873-91, old record room; 48 vols., 1930--, Auditor's office. (20)



- 2. ASSESSMENT LIST, 1900--. 468 vols.

 Record of assessment list of taxpayers, showing note and the original or property assessed. Arranged alphabetically. Hamiltoniblem of princed form.

 250 pp. 14 x 9 x 20. C.C., old record room.
- 3. PLAT BOOK, CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1899-1933. 82 vols.

 Record of plats of different townships. Black and white. 16 x 12 x 3/4. C.C., 4%vols., 1899-1915, old record room; 33 vols., 1807-33, Auditor's vault.
- 4. STATISTICAL RECORDS, 1873. 1 vol.

 Record of statistics of local products, showing amount and number of agricultural products, domestic and farm animals, and manufactured articles in each township. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten .

 600 pp. 13 x 13 x 3. C.C., Auditor's vault.



AUDITOR

The Auditor is a constitutional officer, elected for a four-year term, and entitled to hold office for not more than eight years in any period of twelve. The Auditor is required to post bond in the amount of ten thousand dollars. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; Burns 49-3003).

The Auditor is the clerk of the Board of County Commissioners. He preserves the documents, books, records, maps, and papers deposited in his office; examines and settles all accounts and domands chargeable against Crawford County; keeps an account current with the Treasurer; acknowledges deeds and mortgages executed for the security of trust funds; issues pension certificates; institutes suits on behalf of trust funds; files records of poor relief and reports of charity cases; approves bonds of township trustees; advertises and sells bonds; delivers election supplies to election inspectors; prepares tax duplicates; verifies tax rates; issue tax deeds; acts as custodish of school funds; and accepts bequests for cemiteries. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1879; Burns 49-3004 /118877 to 49-3018 /119027).

Bonds

5. OFFICIAL BONDS, 1869-74. 5 file boxes.

Record of bonds posted by officials as required by law, filled out bybthe Auditor and signed by responsible free holders for security of "a trust", showing name of official, name of surety, and amount of bond. Arranged chronologically. 4 x 6 x 8. C.C., Auditor's vault.



Budget

6. APPROPRIATIONS AND DISBURSEMENT OF COUNTY FUNDS, RECORD OF, 1889--. 7 vols.

Record of appropriation and disbursement of funds, showing date of order, in whose favor issued, for what purpose, total amount, when paid, and county officials paid. Arranged chronologically. Dandwritten. 500 pp. 15 x 24 x 3. C.C., Auditor vault.

- 7. BALANCE BOOK, 1889--1900. 1 vol.
- Record of yearly balance of total receipts and disbursements of each fund, and total of all funds, showing total receipts, disbursements and credits from county revenue, State revenues, special school, township, road, dog, and corporation funds, local tuitions, bridge and building funds, saloon license, tuition from State, show license, ditch, common school, congressional school, docket fees, delinquent land redemption, State school tax, and sinking funds. No index. Handwritten on printed form: 100 pp. 15 x 18 x 1. C.C., Auditor's vault.
- 8. FEW AND CASH BOOK, 1858--. 6 vols. 1881-1901, missing.

 Record of cash received on principal and interest of school fund, showing date, on what account, page of journal, page of ledger, and amount received. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form.

 75 pp. 14 x 9 x ½: C.C., Auditor's vault.
- 9. MONTHLY FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, 1921--. 4 vols.

 Record of monthly financial statements of receipts and disbursements, showing receipt to date, receipts for month, total receipts, funds disbursed to date, discursed for month, total disbursed, balance, and overdraft. No index. Handwritten an printed form. 50 pp.

 18 x 16 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's vault.



- 10. RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS, LEDGER OF, 1933--. 1 vol.

 Record of cabh received from county offices, showing name of office from which received, date and amount received, amount disbursed, to whop and for what purpose. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 700 pp.

 18 x 16 x 3\frac{1}{2}. C. C. Auditor's vault.
- Record of receipts of all cash received from, school funds, roads and a ditches, miscellaneous, State fund, township, cities and towns, showing date, number of receipt, and total amount of receipts from all funds.

 Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form, 350 pp.

 16 x 12 x 2½. C.C., Auditor's vault.

 Record discontinued in 1935.

Maps

12. CRAWFORD COUNTY, 1915, 1 map.

Communications and political map, showing markings of highways, Juste and county roads, railroads, bridges, and township and county boundaries, Published at English, Indiana. M. J. Flannigan, publisher. Colored.

Scale; 3" to 3 miles. 18 x 24. C.C., Auditor's office.

Public Works

Record of bonds issued to cover cost of various improvements, with coupons that are detached as interest is paid, showing date of issue, by whom issued, date of maturity, kind, for what purpose issued, and amount. Arranged chronologically. 4 x 10 x 12. C.C., Auditor's vault.



13-a. ROCK ROAD PAPERS, 1903-30. 15 file boxes.

Record of papers apportaining to building and rebuilding roads of cruella

lime and other rock, showing cost, length of road, and specifications.

Arranged chronologically. 4 x 10 x 12. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Purchasing

14. BIDDERS RECORD 1935--. 1 vol.

Record of bids on county supplies, and repairs, showing exact dates bids are opened, date of notice and newspaper advertisment, bidders names, description of ditch, unit price bid, name of bidder accepted, date purchase ordered, reasons for rejection when rejected, and reasons for accepting bid higher than the low bid. Arranged chronologically.

Quietus

Handwritten. 200 pp. 14 x 14 x 14. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Record of duplicate warrants of money paid out for various county expenses, showing appropriation number, account charged to, warrant number, date issued, date returned, to whom issued, for what, date allowed by Commissioners, amount of warrant, posted to what fund, ledger page, and signature of Auditor. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 319 pp. 18 x 13 x 2 3/4. C.C.,

School Funds

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Record of inventory of trust of school funds loaned, as shown by
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18. JOURNAL, SCHOOL FUND, 1853-89. 3 vols.

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19. LOANS, REGISTER OF SCHOOL FUND, 1874--. 4 vols. (9 and 3 vols. not numbered). 1896-1904, missing.

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118. ESTRAY BOOK, 1819-81. 2 vols. (A-2).

Record of stray animals returned to owner, or sold when no owners can be found. No index. Handwritten . 200 pp. 12 x 8 x 12. C.C.,

Clerk's wault.



119. INSURANCE AGENTS CERTIFICATEL, 1897-1924. 2 file boxes.

Rocord of appointments of insurance and merchandise agents, showing insurance company, manufacturer, address, and name of agent, and provisions of contract. No index. 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.

120. JUNK DEALERS LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1905--. 1 vol.

Record of license issued to purchase and sell junk, showing date of application, name, and address of applicant. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten. 140 pp. 14 x 8 x 1. C.C., Clerk's vault.

121. NARRIAGE AFFIDAVIT RECORDS, 1880--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of marriage affidavits which are sworn statements made by disinterested person, stating applicants are of lawful age to marry, without consent of parents or guardian, showing male and female applicant, age, and signature of parties. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 295 pp. 15 x 10 x 1. 0.0.

Record of marriage licensessed, showing male and female applicants, place of birth, date, present address, occupation, name of father and mother, maiden name of mother, times applicant has been married, date married, and signature of person selemmizing marriage. Vols. indexed alphabetically by male applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 534 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. Files, arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.



124. OFFICERS, REGISTER OF, 1852--. 2 vols.

Register of county officials, showing name, position, bond, note of sureties, and date of expiration. No index. Handwritten. 200 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. 0.0., Clerk's vault.

125-126. PATENTS, MISCELLANEOUS PAPERS PERTAINING TO, 1856-1900.

l vol. lfiile box.

Record pertaining to patents and patent rights, showing name of person whom patent is issued, description of article for which patent is granted, statement giving patent rights, age of inventor, address, occupation, and date. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 280 pp. 16 x 11 x 1. File, 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., 1 vol., Clerk's vaults; 1 file box, record room.

127. POULTRY DEALERS LICENSE, RECORD OF, 1917---, 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of applications of poultry dealers for license to buy and sell poultry, showing name, and address of applicant, and date of application. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritton on printed form, 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 1. C.C., Clerk's vault.

128. PHYSICIANS AND ACCOUCHEURS, RECORD OF, 1881--. 1 vol.

Record as indicated in title, showing name, address, date of registration, and license number. Indexed alphabetically by applicant.

Handwritten. 200 pp. 14 x 10 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.



129. PHYSICIAN'S LICENSE RECORD, 1885--. 2 vols. (2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of licenses, issued to physicians to practice modicine and surgery, showing date of diploma, name and location of college, and name and address of applicant. Indexed alphabetically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 290 pp. 18 x 12 x 12 c.C., Clerk's vault.

Record of licenses issued for the breeding of improved live stock, showing owner, name of animal, description, and pedigres. Indexed alphabetically by owners. Handwritten on printed form. 240 pp.

18 x 12 x 15. C.C., Clerk's vault.

131. SOLDIERS, ENROLLMENT OF, 1886. 1 vol.

Register of soldier' of the war of 1861, showing name, rank, company, regiment, disease contracted, injuries in service, and place of death. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 100 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's vault.

132. SOLDIERS, LIST OF, 1913-32. 2 file boxes.

Record of soldiers, sailers, and national guard living in each township, showing name, age, company, regiment, and rank, No index.

10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.

153. VETERINARY RECORD, 1901--. 1 vol.

Record of licensesissued to practice veterinary medicine or surjery, showing name of applicants, date, and amount of fee. Indexed alphabet-ically by applicant. Handwritten on printed form. 148 pp. 18 x 12 x 12 C.C., Clerk's vault.



134. CRAVIFORD COUNTY, 1915. 1 map.

Political and communications map, showing highways, railways, towns with schools, post offices, streams, bridges, and county and township boundaries. Drawn by D. Q.Flanigan. Published by W. L. Baker and Co., Indianapolis, Indiana. Printed and colored. Scale, 1 " to 1 mile. 18 x 12. C.C., Clerk's main office.

Miscellaneous

135. CANCELED CHECKS, 1908--- 4 file boxes. 1908-10, missing.

Canceled checks issued for payment of fees and support money, showing date, amount, to whom, for what, and name of bank. No index.

10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.

136. EXAMINATION MADE BY STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTS, REPORT OF, 1912--. 2 file boxes.

Field examiners report of examination of the various county officers, showing date, name of office, financial statement, depository balance, special report, outstanding checks, and summary statement. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.

137. QUIETUS, 1935--- l file box.

Record of all moneys paid to the Auditor, exclusive of service fees, showing date, amount, on account of, and quietus number. Arranged chronologically. 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.



338. SULPHUR WELLS BONDS, 1906-45. 1 file box.

First mortgage real estate bonds issued by White Sulphur Errings 300, showing bond number, amount, name, conditions of bond, and signature of president. Arranged numerically by bond number. 10 x 4 x 120 C.C., Clerk's vault.

Receipts and Disbursements

139. CASH BOOK, 1871--. 4 vols. (1-4).

Record of cash collected, showing date, from whom, for what, and amount. Arranged chronologically. Handwritton: 638 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Clerk's vault.

140. CASH BOOK OF DISBURSELENTS, 1912--- 1 vol.

Record of disbursements, showing disposition of county funds, date,
to whom paid, for what, and amount. Arranged chrocologically. Handwritten. 300 pp. 14 x:2. C.C., Clerk's vault.



COLMISSIONERS COUNTY

The Board of County Commissioners is a statutory body consisting of three qualified electors, elected for three years on party tickets at the general elections. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1929; Burns 26-601 59137).

The Board of County Commissioners holds twelve monthly sessions.

It makes orders respecting the property of Crawford County, sells,

purchases, takes care of, and preserves the property. It allows

all accounts chargeable against the county not otherwise provided for,

and directs the raising of sums necessary for expenses, audits accounts

of all officers, provides election supplies, and maintains highways.

It may abolish or change township or precinct boundary lines, estab
lish libraries and hospitals, aid war veterans, pay bounties, offer

rewards, and appoint deputy sheriffs, highway and drainage commis
sioners. (Andiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1863, 1865, 1879 Special

Session, 1885, 1897, 1907, 1913, 1921, and 1929; Burns 26-301 to

26-6394/5913-61037).

Claims

- 141. (CLAIMS ALLOWED) COURT RECORDS, 1873--. 82 file boxes. Record of bills which have been approved, and other proceedings. Arranged chronologically. $4 \times 10 \times 12$. C.C., Auditor's vault.
- 142. CLAIM AND ALLOWANCE DOCKETS, 1872-1911. 8 vols.

 Record of actions and proceedings with reference to allowance of claims and county expenses, showing names of parties, papers



filed for action, date of filing, amount of wlaims, and amount allowed, when issued, and proceedings. No index. Handwritten. 300 pp. $16 \times 12 \times 2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's vault.

For further information, see entry 148.

143. INSANE ALLOWANCE RECORD, 1894-1902. 1 vol. Record of county insano cases, showing name of patient, date of order, to whom issued, for what purpose, and amount of fees charged. No index. Handwritten. 8 pp. 16 x 10 x $\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's vault.

For later records, see entry 144.

144. INSARITY ALLOWANCES, CERTIFICATES OF, 1893---

20 file boxes.

Certificates of persons adjudged insane, showing amount of fees for clothing and different articles. Arranged chronologically, 4×6 \times 8. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Proceedings and Reports

145. ORDER BOOK, 1848-58. 1 vol.

Record of appointment of persons to fill county offices, showing receipts, disbursements, and amount of surplus funds. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 600 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's vault.

For later records, see entry 148.

146. POOR FARM PAPERS, 1925-29. 24 file boxes.

Record of papers pertaining to the business of carrying on and maintaining the poor infirmary. Arranged chronologically. 4 m 10 x 12. C.C., Auditor's vault.



147. (PROCEEDINGS) COUNTY COURT, 1834-40. 1 vol.

Record of the minutes and proceedings, showing the claims that were allowed, transacted business that took place in each meeting, court term, detailed statement of business transacted, orders allowed, and members of board present. Arranged chronologically. Handwritton.

400 pp. 16 x 12 x 25. C.C., Auditor's vault.

For later records, see entry 148.

148-49. RECORD, 1848--. 22 vols. (1-22).

Record of description of State and county revenue, county taxes, and minutes of court. No index. Handwritten. 600 pp. 13 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's vault.

150. SCHOOL REVENUE, DISTRIBUTION OF, 1877. 1 file box.

Record of notices to Sheriff to advertise mortgaged school

property for sale. Arranged chronologically. Condition fair.

4 x 6 x 8. C.C., Auditor's vault.

151. TRUSTEE'S REPORT, 1874-91. 15 file boxes.

Record of money paid out, showing to whom paid, for what, amount left on hand, amount received from Treasurer, and balance.

Arranged chronologically. 4 x 8 x 6. C.C., Auditor's vault.

Roads,

152. ROAD RECORD, 1874-1925. 3 vols.

Record of petitions for location or change of highways, showing type of road, description of bridges, and cost. Indexed alphabetically by road. Handwritten. 434 pp. 16 x 12 x 3. C.C., Auditor's vault.

For later records, see entry 148.



CORONER

The Coroner is a constitutional officer, elected biennially.

There is no prohibition against continuous tenure of office. He is nominated by primary and elected at the general election. The Coroner must furnish a five thousand dollar bond. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2.)

The Coroner investigates violent deaths. He can arrest the Sheriff in case that becomes necessary, and performs the duties of the Sheriff when the Sheriff is interested, absent, or otherwise incapacitated from serving. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1871, 1879 Special Session, and 1933; Burns 49-2901 to 49-2915 /11866-11880/).

Record of inquests of deaths of persons dying without physicians care or by addident, showing statement of Coroner as to cause of death, sworn statements of witnesses or last persons having seen victim alive, name of victim, and place of death. No index. 10 x 4 x 12. C.C., Clerk's vault.

154. INQUESTS, RECORD OF, 1834--. 3 vols. (1-3).

Record of persons found dead, including all testimonies that can be gathered. Indexed alphabetically by deceased. Handwritten on printed form. 298 pp. 16 x 12 x 1. C.C., Clerk's vault.



The Sounty Council is composed of seven members. Crawford

County is divided into four councilmanic districts with one councilman
elected by the electors of each district, and three others elected at

Large by the electors of the entire county(Acts 1899; Burns 26-502

[5883]). They hold office for four years (Acts 1899; Burns 26-505

[5863]). The Council elects its precident (Acts 1899; Turns 26-507

[5868]), the Auditor acts as clerk (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /5870/),
and the Sheriff executes the orders of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns 26-509 /5871).

The power of fixing the tax rate for county purposes, and for all purposes where the rate not fixed by law is required to be uniform throughout the county, is vested in the Council, as well as the power of making appropriations of money to be paid out of the county treasury (Acts 1899; Burns 26-515 \subseteq 58767).

The Council passes on all budget estimates submitted county officials (Acts 1899; Burns 26-520 / 58817), as well as emergency appropriations (Acts 1899, 1907, 1913; Burns 26-521 / 58827).

The Council has the exclusive power to authorize the borrowing of money for the county and the issuing of bonds (Acts 1899, 1921, 1929; Eurns $26-532 \sqrt{5893}$). No sale or purchase by the county of real estate of the value of \$1,000 or more shall take place without authorization of the Council (Acts 1899; Burns $26-534 \sqrt{5895}$).

1\$5. RECORDS, 1899--. 3 vols.

Records of minutes of meeting pertaining to all business transacted, showing names of councilmen, amount of allowance for different institutions, expenses of Commissioners, inmates, State, benevolent, and penal.

No index. Handwritten. 250 pp. 18 x 12 x 2. C.C., Auditor's vault.



HEALTH COMMISSIONER

The Health Commissioner is appointed by the County Commissioners for a four-year term and is not restricted or limited as to the number of years he may serve (Burns 35-108 /8158/.)

It is the duty of the Health Commissioner to study and check contagious diseases in the various communities, wherever and whenever possible, and advise and counsel various persons interested in the control of diseases. He is required to maintain records of births, deaths, marriages, make dairy inspections food inspections, and hold regular examinations of pupils in the various schools of Crawford County at regular intervals. (Acts 1891; Eurns 35-108 1587.)

156. BIRTHS, RECORD OF, 1882--. 10 vols.

Record of births, showing date, name of parents, and sex. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 120 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C., Auditor's vault.

157. CONTAGIOUS AND INFECTIOUS DISEASES, 1914--. 1 vol.

Record of contagious and infectious diseases, showing name of disease, name of patient, age, sex, color, time of day reported, by whom reported, address of reporter, and date quarantine was established. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 119 pp. 18 x 12 x 1 c.C., Auditoris vault.

158. DEATHS, RECORD OF, 1898--. 5 vols.

Record of deaths, showing age, and disease from which death is caused.

Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 121 pp. 18 x 12 x 1. C.C.,

Auditor's vault.



RECORDER

The Recorder is a constitutional officer elected for a four-year term. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election, and is not eligible to hold office for more than eight years in any twelve-year period (Indiana Const., Art., 6, Sec. 2; 1 Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1901; Burns 49-3201).

It is his duty to enter upon the books of his office at the time they are executed, all satisfactions, cancelations, and as ignments, of whatever kinds, attest the release of mortgages, leases, or other instruments entitled and required by law to be recorded in Crawford County, to keep special records of cemetery deeds, cemetery associations, farm n names, chattel mortgages, and miscellaneous instruments. (1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1855, 1875 Special Session, 1905, 1913, 1919, 1925, 1927 and 1931; Burns 49-3203 to 40-3235 / 1923-11955).

Deeds

159. DEED RECORD, 1818--- 71 vols. (1-71).

Rocord of deeds of transferred property, showing date, grantee, granter, location, description of property, agreements of both parties, amount of cost, and notary public seal. Indoxed alphabetically by grantee and granter. Fandwritten. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recordor's voult.

160. DEEDS, GENERAL INDEX OF, 1818--. 8 vols. (2 sets 1-4).

General index to deed records, showing name of grantee, granter, book and page number, date of deed, amount of consideration, and description of land and lots. Arranged alphabetically by grantee and granter. Tund-written. 500 pp. 20 x 14 x 2½. C.C., Recorder's vault.



- 161. DEEDS NOT RECORDED, 1857-1927. 1 file box.

 Record of deed instruments that have been filed, but not recorded.

 Arranged chronologically. 4 x 10 x 12. C.C., Recorder's vault.
- Record of deeds and mortgages recorded, and not called for or delivered to owners. No index. 14 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Pees

ed; 2 vols. numbered 1, 2 vols., numbered 2). Title varies.

Record of receipts and fees received by Auditor, showing date received, number of instrument, from whom received, transcripts, mortgages, mechanics liens, chattle mortgages, releases, assignments, power of attorney, articles of incorporation, plats, marginal releases, marginal assignments, miscellaneous, total receipts, date, and amount paid Treasurer. No index. Handwritten on printed form. 400 pp. 18 x 13 x 2.

164. FEES PAID AND RECORDED, 1931--. 1 file box.

Record of instruments of crop mortgage liens, showing date of issue and settlements, and names of mortgager and mortgages. Arranged alphabetically by mortgager, 14 x 12 x 4. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Maps

Communications map of Crawford County. Drawn by D. a. Flaninger.

Published at Indianapolis, Ind, by W. L. Baker and Company. Engrand, colored, end mounted. Scale, 1th to 1 mile. 18 x 24. C.C., Recorder's main office.



Mortgages

166. MINUTE BOCK, CHATTEL MORTGAGE, 1881--. 10 vols. (1-9, 2 vols. numbered 1).

Record of personal property mortgaged to secure loans, showing date, mortgager, address, mortgagee, description of personal property mortgaged, amount of mortgage, date due, agreements of both parties, signature of Recorder; minute book, shows amount, date due, property mortgaged, intangible, amount paid, when released, and date. Indexed alphabetically by mortgager and mortgagee. Handwritten on printed form. 592 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

For earlier record, see entry 159.

167. (UNCLAIMED) CHATTEL MORTGAGES, 1935--. 3 file boxes.

Record of chattel mortgages left for recording and not called for,
showing names of mortgager and mortgagee, description of chattel, date,
and amount of mortgage. Arranged alphabetically by mortgager. 12 x 14

x 24. C.C., Recorder's vault.

168. MORTGAGE RECORDS, 1852--. 21 vols. (1-20, 2 vols. numbered 16).

Record of mortgages made against real estate property, showing date, mortgagee, mortgager, description, location of property, amount of mortgage, agreements of both parties, and seal of Recorder. Indoxed alphabetically by mortgagee and mortgager. Handwritten, 580 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., v. 1, 1852-65, third floor storeroom; v. 2-20, 1865--, Recorder's vault.



169. MORTGAGES, GENERAL INDEX, 1865--. 4 vols. (2 vols. numbered. 2, 2.vols. numbered 3).

General index to mortgages, showing two volumes, mortgagee, two volumes, mortgagor, referring to the volume and page number in which the mortgages are recorded. Arranged alphabetically by mortgagee and mortgagor.

Handwritten. Condition fair. 484 pp. 16 x 18 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

For earlier records, see entry 159.

170. SCHOOL FUND MORTGAGES, RECORD OF, 1854--. 5 vols. (1-5).

Record of mortgages on real estate given for loans made from school funds, showing date, mortgagee, mortgager, description, location of property, amount, agreement of both parties, seal of Recorder, and date recorded. Indexed alphabetically by mortgagee. V. 1, andwritten on printed form; v. 2-5, handwritten. 580 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C.,

Recorder's vault.

Registers

171. ENTRY BOOK, 1846--. 8 vols. (A-E).

Registers of deeds and mortgages, showing instrument number, date and time received, and amount of fee charged. Arranged chronologically.

Handwritten. 500 pp. 16 x 12 x 22. C.C., Recorder's vault.

172. FARM NAME REGISTER, 1913-28. 1 vol.

Record of farms given a specific name other than the owners, showing owner of farm, and name given the farm. Indexed alphabetically by owner. Handwritten. 320 pp. 18 x 13 x 2. C.C., Recorder's vault.

173. GUARDIANSHIP INDENTURE, 1832-73. 1 vol.

Record of children being bound out to guardian or overseers of the poor, until they reached legal age. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten.

Condition poor. 300 pp. 12 x 9 x 1. C.C., Recorder's vault.



174. LOUISVILLE CEMENT COMPANY, LEASES, 1929. 1 vol.

Record of leases of land to use the rock on private owned property,

showing date of agreement, name of leasee, address, location, description

of land leased, and signature by Recorder. Indexed alphabetically by

leasee. Typed. 400 pp. 15 x 8 x l. C.C., Recorder's office.

175. MISCELLANEOUS RECORD, 1856--. 12 vols. (1-12).

Record of miscellaneous, such as liens, contracts, agreements, and articles of incorporation. Indexed alphabetically by grantor. Handwritten. 588 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.

Pecord of leases granted various firms, giving them the rilet to use oil and gas, showing dates of issue and expiration, amount of consideration and description of land covered, names of leaser and lease?

1919-1920, arranged chronolgically; 1915-22, no index. Handwritten on printed form. 400.pp. Vols., 15 x 8 x 1; file box, 14 x 12 x 4. C.C.

178. SIRES LIENS, RECORD OF, 1893-1920. 1 vol.

Record of liens by the owner of a sire for the services rendered for the encouragement of breeding of improved live stock. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 426.pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Recorder's vaulte

179. SOLDIER'S AND SAILOP'S, RECORD OF HONORABLY DISCHARGED,
1919. 1 vol.

Record of discharged soldiers and sailors, showing name, color, length of time served, and date of discharge. Indexed alphabetically by soldier. Handwritten on printed form. 560 pp. 18 x 12 x 3. C.C., Recorder's vault.



REVIEW, BOARD OF

and the equalization of the valuation of real and personal property.

The board is composed of the Assessor, Treasurer, Auditor, and two free-holders of opposite political parties, appointed by the judge of the Circuit Court. The Assessor is the president and the Auditor is the secretary of the board. (Acts 1919, 64-1201 /142047; 69-1205 /142087).

From 1881 to 1919 the duties of reviewing and equalizing tax assessments were performed by a County Board of Equalization consisting of the County Cormissioners and four freeholders appointed by Secircuit judge. (Acts 1881, pp. 611). The law of 1919 supersected this act and renamed the body the Board of Review.

It is the duty of the board to make changes in the valuation of the property of the township or any taxing unit within the township, and to determine the rate per cent to be added or deducted in order to make an equitable equalization of taxes throughout the county. The board also has the power, in proper cases, to correct the valuation of any particular tract or lot. (Acts 1919, ibid.).

If the board shall find the aggregate assessment too high or too low or unequal, it may set aside the assessment of the whole county, or township, or taxing unit therein, and order a new assessment (Acts 1919, Ibid.).

180. RECORD, 1910--: 2 vols.

Record of the meetings of the Board of Review, showing a tions taken, subjects discussed, and date of meetings. No index. Handwritten, 475 pp. 18 x 12 x $2\frac{1}{2}$. C.C., Auditor's vault.



SCHOOLS, SUPERINTENDENT OF

The Superintendent of Schools is elected by the township or mice.

for a four-year term. The candidate must have had five years accessful experience as a teacher in the public schools, and at the time of
his election he must hold a superintendent's license. He must give bend
for five thousand dollars. (Acts 1889, 1911, and 1927; Burns 20-702

[6507].

The Superintendent exercises general supervision of the schools of Crawford County. He visits schools while they are in session, conducts teachers' institues, and calls meetings of teachers of Crawford County schools once each month in the school year. His jurisdiction is limited to unincorporated communities. He makes out the basis of apportionment of school revenues from the enumeration. Official records of other county officers shall be open to his inspection, and he shall bring suit against them for neglect of duty. He presides over the county Board of Education and receives applications for school aid relief. (Acts 1935; Burns 28-901 to 28-911).

Children

181. CLASSIFICATION STANDING, ADVANCEMENT AND ATTENDANCE, 1894-1922.

2 vols.

Record of classification of standing, advancement, and attendance of school children, showing teacher's and pupil's name, pupil's age, and grade. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 671 pp. 16 x 12 x 2π . C.C., Superintendent's office.



Rocord of pupils graduated from common and high school, showing pupil's name and age, district number, township, general average of pupil, names of teacher, trustoes, and superintendent, and date of diploma. 175 pp. 15 x ll x l. C.C., Superintendent's office.

183. SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS, 1931--. 1 file box.

Record of correspondence regarding awards of scholarships given by colleges to superior students, showing name of applicants, recommendations, references, and notice to superintendent from college of the nomination of applicant. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

184. WORKING PERMITS, RECORD OF, 1910--. 2 file boxes.

Record of working permits issued by Superintendent to children of school age, showing date issued, name of applicant, father, mother, cause of action, date and place of birth, and address. No index.

4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Proceedings and Reports

185. AGENT, 1928-29. 1 file box.

Record of appointment of County Agent by Purdue University for one year term, showing date of appointment, date of term, salary, agreements, agent, and approval of State and county Boards of Education. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

186. BOARD OF EDUCATION, RECORD OF, 1903--. 1 vol.

Record of minutes of meetings of Board of Education, showing date,

place, and kind of business on hand. Arranged chronologically.

Handwritten. 300 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.



Rocord of Superintendent's report to State Superintendent of Public Instruction of enumeration of school children, showing name of school, corporation, color, gains over last year, losses, total number in attendance, total employed, total unemployed, and physical disability. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

188. FINANCIAL REPORT, 1925-30. 2 file boxes.

Record of annual financial and statistical report to State Superintendent of Public Instruction, showing annual salary of teachers, expenditures by funds, payments and statement of indebtedness, pupils enrolled during year, teachers, receipts, and miscellaneous data. No index. 4 x 4 x 10.

C.C., Superintendent's office.

189. SATURDAY INSTITUTES, REPORTS, 1928--. I file box.

Record of township institutes, showing date, time of opening, open exercises, names, times tardy or absent, teacher's rating, assignments, supplementary topics discussed, name of visitors, work omitted, spirit of institute, quostions and topics of next institute, special features, date, and place of next institute. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C.,

Superintendent's office.

190. SCHOOL EXAMINERS, RECORD OF, 1866-1928. 1 vol.

Record of examination of teachers, showing name of teacher, term of licenses and grade of examinations. Indexed alphabetically by teacher. Handwritten. 355 pp. 16 x 12 x 2. C.C., Superintendent's office.

191. SCHOOL REVENUE, AUDITOR'S REPORT OF DISTRIBUTION, 1925-25.

Record of reports of distribution of school revenue to vinicus funds



of the school corporation, showing township and corporation, enameration according to township and range, apportionment of Congressional funds to townships, average daily attendance of pupils, common school revenue apportioned by township, town or city, excise fund apportioned, tuition revenue from local taxation paid since last apportionment, dog fund, total tuition revenue, intangible tax, and statement and signature of Auditor and Clerk. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

Teachers

Record of bi-monthly reports of teachers, showing name and age of pupil, grade in which enrolled, standing in each subject, grades on annual examination, days present, days absent, times tardy, deportment, and teacher's suggestions as to needs of school for coming year. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten. 100 pp. 10 x 16 x 1. C.C., Superintendent's

193. CERTIFICATES CANCELED, YOUNG PEOPLES PEADING CIRCLE, 1922---

1 filo box.

office.

Record of certificates of members of the Y.P.R.C., an organization of State Teacher's Association, showing name of member, teacher, years of membership, and signatures of president and secretary of the association. No index. 4 x 4 x 10. C.C., Superintendent's office.

194. INSTITUTE RECORD, 1903--. 1 vol. Prior to 1903, missing.

Record of proceedings of annual sessions of teacher's institutes, showing date, minutes of meeting, proceedings and business of meetings,
members present, and adjournment. No index. Handwritten. 250 pp.

15 x 11 x 12. C.C., Superintendent's office.



195. TEACHER'S MONTHLY NEPORT, 1935--. 1 bundle.

Record of teacher's reports to Superintendent, showing pupil's fruit, and, and grades made. No index. 12 x 8 x 3. C.C., Superintendent's office.



SHERIFF

The Sheriff is a constitutional officer chosen for a two-year period and is not eligible to hold office more than four years in any period of six years. He is a political officer, nominated by primary and elected in the regular election. He must give bond for five thousand dollars. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Furns 48-2901 /118587.)

The Sheriff arrests without process all persons who, within his view, commit any crime or misdemeanor, delivers them before a justice of the peace of Crawford County and holds them in his custody until the cause of such arrest has been investigated; pursues and commits to jail all felons; and executes all process directed to him by legal authority. It is his duty also to protect persons in danger from mobs and possible lynchings. (2 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-2808 /1859-11865/.)

Executions

196. DOCKET, 1853-73. 2 vols.

Record of cases on docket, showing case number, attorney, name of defendant, return of officers, jurors, plaintiff's witnesses, and defendant's witnesses. Arranged chronologically. Handwritten.

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Investigations and Reports

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 Record of appointment of election sheriffs to serve at the polls.

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 Arranged chronologically. Handwritten on printed form. 300 pp.

 14 x 9 x 1. C.C., Sheriff's office.
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 Record of persons imprisoned in county jail, showing name of culprit, nature of crime, date of commitment, and release. Indexed
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SURVEYOR

The Surveyor, or county engineer as he is senotimes knowh, is a constitutional officer, nominated by primary and elected in the general election for two years. He may be re-elected indefinitely. He must give bond in a sum fixed by the Board of County Commissioners. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 2; 1 Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Burns 49-3301 /11954/).

The Surveyor performs all duties required of him as civil engineer in the work of Crawford County, including the preparation of plans and specifications for, and general supervision of all bridges, turnpikes, roads, ditches, drains, and levees. He established boundaries of farms and lots, and takes acknowledgments of mortgages and deeds for the conveyance of real estate. He removes after examination, the obstruction of any stream, and institutes foreclosure actions for sums due the county. (1 Indiana Rev. 1852; Acts 1875, 1895, 1901, 1911, 1925, and 1933; Eurns 36-1110, 49-3308 to 49-2317 [1961-11972], and 49-3328 [11990-11991].

208. CRAWFORD COUNTY, not dated. 6 blueprints.

Physical maps, showing in details contours of roads in Crawford County.

Blueprint. No scale given. 18 x 36. C.C., Auditor's tault.

208a. RECORD, 1859---. 2 vols. (1-2).

Record of all logal surveys made, showing locations of corners of subline, field notes and plats of surveys. Indexed by sections. Annahratton. 440 pp. 16 x ll x $\frac{1}{2}$. Suveyor Charles Harman's residence, Taswell, Ind.



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Record of U. S. field notes, showing sections, half sections, corners, and dates of surveys. Indexed by sections. Handwritten. 290 pp.

14 x 9 x l. Surveyor Charles Harman's residence, Taswell, Ind.



TREASURER

The Treasurer is a constitutional officer elected for a term of two years and is not eligible to serve more than four years in any period of six years. He is nominated in the primary and elected in the regular election. He is required to execute his official bond of not less than the amount than the amount of money which may come into his hands at any time during the term. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1).

The Treasurer receives all money coming to Crawford County and disburses the same on the proper orders. He keeps fee books and cash books and makes quarterly reports to the Auditor. In the expiration of his term of office he gives a sworn statement to the Auditor showing specifically the amount of fees collected, and deposits with the Auditor all orders redeemed. He makes a monthly statement to the Treasurer of State, collects property and poll taxes and State license fees, sells all property found on any dead body remaining unclaimed for sixty days, and diverts to the State the proceeds from the sale of estates when the heirs are unknown. (Indiana Const., Art. 6, Sec. 1; Indiana Rev. Stat. 1852; Acts 1853; Burns 42-3103 to 49-3117 /T1906-119207).

209. CASH BOOK, 1879--. 24 vols.

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- 210. DAILY BALANCE RECORD, 1891--. 10 vols.
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Record of appropriations and daily disbursements, showing date of order, payee, cause, total, originating bureau, office expenditures, materials and supplies, maintenance, and repairs. No index.

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Record of financial transactions, showing disbursements lates, warrant number, amount of warrant, receipts, date, receipt number, source, amount, overdraft, and balances. Arranged chronologically.

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